



Volunteer Gardener Wanted

The Friends of Blake Museum, Bridgwater
Help bring our museum grounds to life



About the Role

Our volunteer gardeners help keep Blake Museum's gardens welcoming, colourful, and well-maintained for visitors. You'll play a hands-on part in caring for the borders, planters, and green spaces that frame the museum, supporting both its heritage and its community appeal.

This role is perfect for anyone who enjoys being outdoors, working with plants, and contributing to a friendly local team. No experience needed - just enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in.



What You'll be Doing

- Planting seasonal flowers
- Watering, weeding, pruning, and general bed maintenance
- Keeping paths and garden areas tidy and presentable
- Supporting simple conservation tasks to encourage wildlife and pollinators
- Helping plan small improvements to the garden throughout the year
- Working alongside other volunteers during scheduled sessions



What We're Looking For

- Someone reliable, friendly, and happy to work outdoors
- An interest in gardening, nature, or learning new practical skills
- A team player who enjoys contributing to community spaces
- Comfortable with light physical activity such as bending, lifting small tools, and moving soil or plants
- Respectful of the museum's heritage environment and visitor experience



Time Commitment

2 to 3 hours, twice a month. We run short, relaxed gardening sessions that fit easily around work, family, or other commitments. Additional sessions are always welcome but never required.

Why Volunteer with Us

- Make a visible difference to a valued local heritage site
- Learn new gardening skills or build confidence with hands-on practice
- Enjoy gentle outdoor activity that supports wellbeing
- Meet new people and be part of a supportive volunteer community
- Help create a beautiful, welcoming space for visitors from Bridgwater and beyond

Volunteering at Blake Museum is a simple way to give back, grow your skills, and enjoy time in nature.

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!



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